

National Supply Sets New Sales, Income Records

Both the sales and net income of the National Supply Co. in 1956 broke all records. It was announced following a meeting of the board of directors in Pittsburgh Friday.

At the meeting, the directors declared a quarterly dividend of 60 cents per share on the new \$5 par value common stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 20. This is equivalent to a quarterly rate of \$1.20 per share on the former \$10 par value common stock, which was split two-for-one effective Jan. 16. In the corresponding period of 1956, the company paid a 75 cent quarterly dividend on the \$10 par value stock.

Sales during 1956 totaled \$282,884,044, compared with 1955 sales of \$259,802,686, the previous record. Net income before taxes was \$31,612,364, compared with 1955 net income before taxes of \$21,943,492. Net income after taxes was \$15,187,364, compared with the 1955 net income of \$11,443,492. The previous record, \$12,227,362, was made in 1948.

Local Health Employes to Get Honors

Six staff members at the Torrance Health office of the Los Angeles County Health Department will be honored for their service at a dinner meeting tonight at Rodger Young Auditorium.

Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer, will present pins to the employes.

Emil Bert, sanitarian with the Torrance office, will receive a gold pin for 20 years service.

Bronze pins for 10 years service will be given to Mrs. Ercilia Franke, public health nurse; Dr. Stuart Kayland, public health physician; Elmo Moen, sanitarian; Mrs. Ottilie Van Dyke, business office; and Mrs. Elizabeth Sutherland, retired public health nurse.

Youth Band Will Play For Methodist Men

The Methodist Men's Club of the First Methodist Church, El Prado and Carson St., will hold its monthly dinner meeting next Wednesday in the church fellowship hall.

The Torrance Area Youth Band, directed by James Van Dyck, will furnish entertainment. Reservations may be obtained at the church office.

WOMEN IN COURT

Women were allowed to practice law in Canada courts on Dec. 28, 1892.

Spinning Around

By BARNEY GLAZER

The success of Jan Peerce is told in miniature by his latest RCA Victor album titled "Jan Peerce in Opera." Here, Mr. Peerce sings: Don Giovanni, Rigoletto, La Forza del Destino, Carmen, La Juive, L'Arlesiana, A Masked Ball, Cavalleria Rusticana and Lucia di Lammermoor. Truly great performances by a great singer who pulled himself up by his own bootstraps and is now wearing boots 10 feet tall.

"A Night at the Copacabana with Tony Martin," is an RCA Victor album with Mr. Martin showcasing his glorious voice with: "Let's Face the Music and Dance," "For Every Man There's a Woman," "Love and Marriage," "Manhattan," "Begin the Beguine," and "September Song," among others. This album was recorded by RCA Victor during an actual floor show at the famous Copacabana nightery on East 60th street, New York City.

opening at the Coconut Grove, Peggy Lee recorded her newest Decca album, "Dream Street," and if you're not dreaming after this one, mister, you're not on the street.

In this collection, Peggy once again proves she's more than a singer. She's an artist. Heard are: "Street of Dreams," "You're Blase," "It's All Right with Me," "Too Late Now," "So Blue," and others.

Rex Allen, more familiarly known as the voice of the west, is heard on a Decca album titled, "Under Western Skies," with an enriched orchestration by the late Victor Young and his orchestra. Texas-born Allen, who is a TRULY REAL GENUINE cow-

boy, sings: "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "The Last Round-up," "Sky Boss," "At the Rainbow's End," and others.

"Words and Music - Country Style," on Capitol Records of finest new country and western songwriters playing and singing a rewarding collection of his own songs. Only 26 years old, Tommy has developed into a young giant in this field.

"Verdi and Toscanini," is a glorious album of two long-play records by RCA Victor. The music in this album has notable symbolic and historical associations apart from

its value as definitive performance of the greatest Italian composer by his authoritative interpreter. This is the Maestro at his very best and should belong to the ages.

"Memory Lane," by Kate Smith is a most welcome new MGM Records album. We love this gal and we've missed her spine-tingling voice. Here are: "Now is the Hour," "Dancing with Tears in My Eyes," "The Anniversary Song," "Dreamy Old New England Moon," "Beautiful Dreamer," and others.

"Joni Sings Songs by Victor Young and Frank Loesser," is another MGM Records album. The incomparable Joni is at

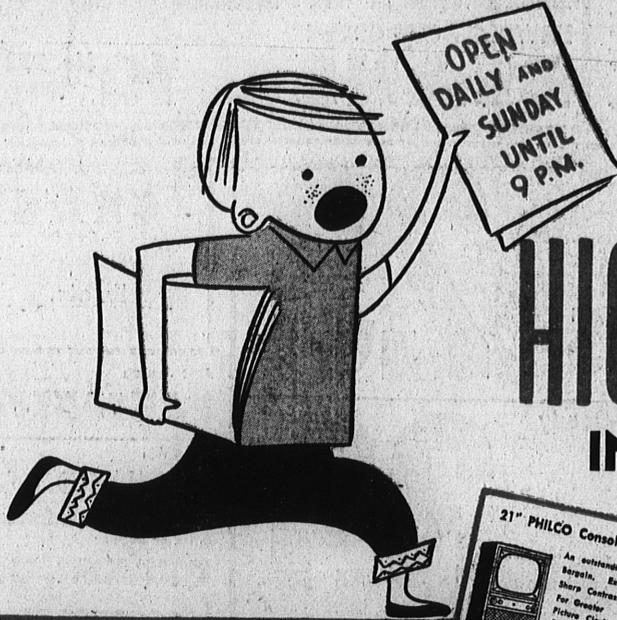
her best singing: "My Foolish Heart," "I Don't Stand a Ghost of a Chance with You," "Stella by Starlight," "On a Slow Boat to China," "My Darling, My Darling," "Song of Surrender" and others. A truly great salute to Loesser, the living, and to Young, the dead.

"The Sound of Love," is strictly for boy and girl in love, the single ones and the married ones, too. It's an Epic album, with Corky Corcoran, tenor, lux with the Seattle Strings. It's an odd combination, the mating of a string ensemble with a jazz tenor sax and it establishes a perfect setting for that love mood. Heard are: "Love," "Alicia," "Romance," "Remember," and others.

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